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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Examiners in Optometry</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	<b>861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building</b>
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>February 23, 2017</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Jeffrey Hilovsky, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Bryan Sterling, Professional Member, Secretary  
Dr. Joseph Senall, Professional Member  
Irvin Bowers, Public Member

**Members Absent**

Evelyn Nestlerode, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Lisa Smith, Administrative Specialist II  
David Mangler, Division Director

**OTHERS PRESENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Hilovsky called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 29, 2016 meeting. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The members of the Board reviewed the proposed mass email concerning Prescriptive Authority for Delaware Optometrists. Dr. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Dr. Senall, to accept the email with minor changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board members also reviewed the current regulations in lieu of Senate Bill 143. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling, to accept the amendments as presented to the current regulations.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratification of Continuing Education Course Request(s)**

Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling, to approve the following continuing education course as presented:

1. Eye Care of Delaware-Optimizing Cataract and Refractive Surgery 10-24-2016
2. Paula Ko-The Cost of Effectiveness in Treating Macular Eye Disease In the Age of Infections 11-10-16
3. Eye Care of Delaware - Current Trends in the Care of Diabetic Retinopathy-11-10-16

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence for review or discussion.

## **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)**

Dr. Hilovsky and the Board held a discussion concerning eye exams given to minor children without a chaperone or other supervision.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling, to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Smith  
Administrative Specialist II

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